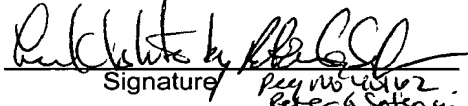


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Application Number	09/965,631	Filed 09/27/01
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